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This reply is responsive to the office action mailed December 6, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks contained in the following pages:

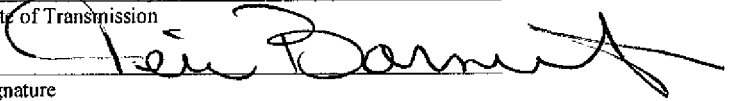
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